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Re: : **Correction of failure to comply with 37 CFR 1.192 (c)**

Attached please find Appendix - Claims. Note the following:

**4. Status of Amendments.** Claims 5, 6, 7, and 8 are herewith amended subsequent to the final rejection. Claims 5, 6, and 7 are amended as suggested by the examiner in paper 10. Claim 8 is amended by applying the same amendment that was applied to Claim 6. Note that the corrections indicated in Claim 1 were made at the request of the examiner prior to the final rejection.

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## Appeal Appendix Claims

1           **Claim 1.** An extendible guidance tape crowd control stanchion comprising (a) a base,  
2           (b) a post attached to said base, (c) a fixed top block assembly attached to said post, said  
3           top block assembly comprising a plurality of rollers, (d) a movable bottom block  
4           assembly contained within said post, said bottom block assembly comprising a plurality  
5           of rollers and a weight, (e) an extendible and retractable guidance tape laced between  
6           said top block assembly and said bottom block assembly, said guidance tape comprising a  
7           tape and means for attaching said tape.  
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9           **Claim 2.** Cancelled

10          **Claim 3.** Cancelled

11          **Claim 4.** Cancelled

12          **Claim 5.** An extendible guidance tape crowd control stanchion comprising (a) a base  
13           (b) a post attached to said base, (c) an extendible guidance tape contained within said  
14           post, said guidance tape comprising (d) a snap end, (e) a tape, (f) gravity means to retract  
15           said tape, and (g) means to brake the retraction of said guidance tape by air piston means  
16           for braking retraction of said guidance tape.

17          **Claim 6.** An extendible guidance tape crowd control stanchion according to claim 5  
18           where said air piston means of slowing the retraction of said guidance tape comprises a  
19           membrane attached to said weight means, wherein said means for braking comprises a  
20           membrane attached to the gravity means.

21          **Claim 7.** An extendible guidance tape crowd control stanchion comprising (a) a base,  
22           (b) a post attached to said base, (c) a fixed top block assembly attached to said post, said  
23           top block assembly comprising a plurality of rollers, (d) a movable bottom block  
24           assembly contained within said post, said bottom block assembly comprising a plurality  
25           of rollers and a weight (e) an extendible and retractable guidance tape laced between said  
26           top block assembly and said bottom block assembly, said guidance tape comprising a  
27           tape and means for attaching said tape, and, (f) means for braking the retraction of said  
28           tape and means for attaching said tape, and, (f) means for braking the retraction of said  
29           tape and means for attaching said tape, and, (f) means for braking the retraction of said

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1 extendible and retractable guidance tape by air piston means for braking retraction of said  
2 guidance tape.

3 Claim 8. An extendible guidance tape crowd control stanchion according to claim 7  
4 where said air piston means of slowing the retraction of said guidance tape comprises a  
5 membrane attached to said weight. wherein said means for braking comprises a  
6 membrane attached to the gravity means.

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